

TO: USPTO  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Group Director/Art Unit 1761  
Examiner S. Weinstein

In re Application of  
Emanuel S. Kemeny  
Serial No. 09/909,014  
Meal Equivalent Food Bar  
Filed 7/20/2001

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*Thank you*

PART I. INTRODUCTION

1.0 This is a full response to the Examiner's careful and detailed action, appreciated and noted as follows: /

- (1) The election of species is withdrawn;
- (2) Claims 1-15, all the claims in the case are now active;
- (3) No art is applied against the claims -- Prior Art is cited as of interest;
- (4) Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35USC112, First Para, for unclear specification: SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ARE RAISED. ANSWERS IN FULL are entered below in Part II.
- (5) Amendments: The Examiner's suggestions are appreciated, and claims so amended:  
In claims 1, 12: Inserted: "in an amount sufficient..."  
In claims 1,12,14: "at least one different ingredient..."  
In the Specification: spelling error "Oreo" is corrected.  
Amendments are entered below in Part III.

PART II: ANSWERS IN FULL TO EXAMINER'S QUESTIONS.

PART III: AMENDMENTS

ATTACHMENT: Pertinent pages of Ref: *Fannie Farmer Cookbook*

CONCLUSION: Issues towards allowance appear in focus.